3/8/71

Dear Wayne,

Very glad to get your informative letter of the 5th.

I syppose there was some good done by the judge letting the prosecution see the proofs of FRAME-UP! If I didn't tell you, Mason inadvertently let this slip out. The only other possibility is the FBI. I don't have either proofs or a copy of the book, which, strangely, with another publisher distributing, some now do have.

At some point I'll be wanting to address the extreme inpropriety of the prosecution propaganda campaign with the case sub judice, so if you can, without too much trouble, find that story of a year ago, I'd appreciate a copy to quote.

All I know about these appearances is that Canale spoke at Jackson 1/15/71 and Gatlinburg 1/24 . I understand that one of the trio spoke at Chattanooga and that one spoke at the Statewide bar mtg. Mason told me, generally, of service clubs. What an off compulsion!

Maybe Carlisle is stupid, but let me suggest another possibility: with them having seen the case I have made for conspiracy and maybe having a hint of what I know they have on it, they delegated the job of breaking the ice on this to Carlisle. They will then, as it grows, say they were always alert to the possibility, never closed their eyes or ears, just never had enough to take to a jury. They will even point to this story that appaared prior to the publication date of the book. If they do not think of this on their own, it is a standard ploy of the feds, and I think it not unlikely that the collaboration continues. They'll sink or swim together.

I agree with you that this is a major development.

Hope what I've asked of you is possible and no burden.

Best regards,